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SUCH A FILTER

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RESPONSE

This Response is in reply to the Advisory Action mailed April 2, 2003 in the subject application.

REMARKS

The Applicants appreciate the Examiner's thorough examination of the application and request reexamination and reconsideration of the application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks. Claims 4-6 and 9-10 remain pending in the application.

The subject invention results from the realization that, in a feedback system in which the output closely tracks the input, the error signal is small, and so rather than sample both the